NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.07 Q, Closed Area No. 20-G, Middle Kennebec River, Phippsburg, Georgetown and Arrowsic is promulgated:

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.07 Q, Closed Area No. 20-G, Middle Kennebec River, Phippsburg, Georgetown and Arrowsic

Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the Kennebec River, from October 1 through May 14, north of a line drawn due west from a red painted post located on the southwest point of land in Marrtown, West Georgetown, to a red post on Parker Head, Phippsburg, AND south of a line drawn southeast from the east end of Church Road, Phippsburg, just north of the mouth of Center Pond, to Squirrel Point, Arrowsic, AND south of a line drawn southeast from the south tip of Bald Head, Arrowsic, to the south tip of Crow Island, then to Rotunda Hill, West Georgetown.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 11, 2004

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources promulgates the emergency DMR Regulation 95.07 Q, Closed Area No. 20-G, Middle Kennebec River. This new regulation describes the seasonal conditional area in the middle of the Kennebec River, which was previously described in Closed Area No. 20-H. Atkins Bay continues to be conditional on 1.5 inches of rain in 24 hours from October 1 through May 14. This is an administrative change only.

Department personnel have determined that the closed areas are subject to overboard discharges and/or intermittent biological contamination, which pose a threat to public health.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER



Maine Department of Marine Resources

Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

8/11/04

C20G Middle Kennebec River

